ABSTRACT

There is provided a sub file area which records sub file management information and a sub file. The sub file and the sub file management information are registered as one file to main file management information. At finalization, file management information compliant with a different file system is also written. For the purpose of file management, there is provided sub file management information in addition to the main file management information. The main file management information treats a sub file and the sub file management information managing it as one file. Moreover, at finalization, file management information compliant with a different file system is also written.